

be suspended by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members of the Senate.

Consideration of Bills in Committees

107. It shall be in order for committees to consider bills and resolutions at any time during the session, make reports thereon, and file the same with the Senate.

ELEVENTH DAY

(Thursday, January 26, 1939)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moore
Brownlee	Nelson
Burns	Pace
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Graves	Shivers
Hardin	Small
Hill	Stone
Isbell	of Galveston
Kelley	Stone
Lanning	of Washington
Lemens	Sulak
Martin	Van Zandt
Metcalfe	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield

Absent—Excused

Beck Spears
Head

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Beck was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senator Head was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Collie.

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports as follows on the bills and resolutions indicated were submitted by the chairmen of the several standing committees to which they were referred:

Austin, Texas,
January 25, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act, amending Article 2618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the statue of John Tarleton Agricultural College from a Junior College to a standard four-year college, and providing for a course of study for said college; and amending Article 2620 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the name of North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College at Arlington to the name of North Texas Agricultural College, and placing said school under the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 25, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Resolution No. 14, "amending the Caucus Report of the Senate of the Forty-sixth Legislature to provide that the pay of the Assistant Journal Clerk shall be \$7.50 per day and that this amendment shall be effective as of the first day of the Session, January 10, 1939,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass with the following Committee Amendment:

Committee Amendment

Amend the resolution by striking out the figures \$7.50 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$6.00.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 25, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting trustees of school districts in counties having a population of not less than five thousand seven hundred and ninety-six nor more than five thousand eight hundred and ninety inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to issue time warrants for the purpose of taking up, refunding and extending indebtedness incurred for the legal maintenance of schools in said districts; providing for the amount and maturity of such warrants and interest thereon and for the mode of payment, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 26, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, have had under consideration Senate Resolution No. 6, and beg leave to report to the Senate that it do pass as amended and be not printed.

VAN ZANDT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 26, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 554 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed by the Committee to report back with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WINFIELD, Chairman.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Pace, Van Zandt, and Beck:

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act acknowledging the legal, moral and implied obligation of the State to compensate and reimburse counties and defined road districts for expenditures on highways now and heretofore constituting a part of the system of State Highways and other roads not constituting a part of the State Highway System; expressly providing that the burden of maintenance and operation of lateral roads shall not be assured by the State; defining certain words and expressions as used in the Act; providing that all further improvement of State Highways shall be under the control of the State Highway Department and that no further improvement of State Highways shall be made with the aid of or with money furnished by counties or districts except that the Act shall not affect binding contracts now existing between the State Highway Department and the Commissioners' Courts for any county or district; directing the State Highway Commission to maintain and construct State Highways from available funds; providing that all money in the State Highway Fund including Federal aid money shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature for purposes named herein; prescribing the duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference to the collection and allocation of occupation or excise tax paid on the business of selling gasoline; providing that such taxes collected on and after October 1, 1932, after deducting refunds shall be allocated one-fourth to the Available Free School Fund, one-fourth to the State Board of Road Indebtedness Fund and the balance to the State Highway Fund; providing that all bonds, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness which mature on and after January 1, 1940 and which were issued prior to January 1, 1939 by counties and districts in the construction of either State Highways or lateral roads shall be eligible to participate in monies allocated to said State Board of Road Indebtedness Fund,

less the amount required to be accumulated in the sinking funds of each respective county and district; providing the method of determining the amount of such eligible indebtedness; providing that the State Board of Road Indebtedness shall perform the duties imposed by Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature and amendments thereto; providing that said Board shall consist of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer and a Chairman-Director who shall devote his entire time to the business of the Board; providing for the appointment and confirmation of such Chairman-Director; his term of office and salary, prescribing the general authority, procedure and duties of said Board and the members thereof; dividing the county and district road indebtedness into "Class A" indebtedness the proceeds of which were used for improvement of State Highways, and "Class B" indebtedness the proceeds of which were used for the improvement of lateral roads; providing that the money in the State Board of Road Indebtedness Fund shall be used first to pay all interest scheduled to mature on all "Class A" indebtedness, second, to pay all maturing principal on "Class A" indebtedness, third, to pay interest on all "Class B" indebtedness to the extent of Two (2%) per cent, or more if the Board finds that adequate funds are available, and fourth, to pay the maturing principal of all issues of "Class B" indebtedness; providing that no contractual duties between any county or district and the owner of present indebtedness thereof shall be impaired; prescribing the duties of the County Treasurer of the various counties; providing that the Commissioners' Court may refund any eligible debt if the State Board of Road Indebtedness approves the maturities and the interest rate or rates of such refunding obligations and said Board may require said Court to refund eligible obligations in certain instances; appropriating all money or moneys deposited to the credit of the State Board of Road Indebtedness Fund up to September 1, 1941, for the payment of eligible indebtedness and prescribing the duties of the Comptroller and Treasurer and the method of making such payments; requiring all securities held in the sinking funds of various counties and

districts to be forwarded to the State Treasurer; providing that counties which fail to comply with this Act shall not participate in any of the benefits hereof; providing that this Act shall not be construed to authorize the giving or lending of the State's credit to any county or district and that all such eligible indebtedness shall remain indebtedness of the respective counties and districts and that this Act shall not obligate the State for the payment of such indebtedness; providing that whenever all principal and interest of "Class A" indebtedness of any county or district is paid title and possession of all State Highways in such county or district shall vest in the State, and when all "Class B" indebtedness of any county or district is paid title and possession of all lateral roads in such county or district shall vest in the State; providing that if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or situation shall be held invalid such invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Act or the application thereof to any other person or situation; providing that Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto shall remain in force as to the said State Board of Road Indebtedness Fund to and including December 31, 1939, and that no part of said Fund shall be used to pay principal or interest on "Class B" indebtedness prior to January 1, 1940; providing that this Act shall not repeal said Chapter 13 as amended, until the provisions of this Act become effective on January 1, 1940; providing that in the event the Constitution is amended so as to make a designated part of money collected on the business of selling gasoline available for the payment of eligible indebtedness this Act shall afford the procedure for giving effect to such amendment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Weinert:

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act forbidding suits on commissions for sale or purchase of real

estate, oil and/or gas mining leases, oil and/or gas royalties, minerals or mineral interests, unless the promise or agreement on which such suit is brought is in writing and signed by the person sought to be charged therewith; and providing that this Act shall not apply to any such action pending in any court in this State at the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Head:

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining publication, newspaper, political sub-division, district and certain mandatory expressions; designating persons to select newspapers in which publications are to be inserted; fixing a minimum and a maximum charge for publications in newspapers; providing for the publication of notices, proclamations, advertising, and citations in newspapers; repealig conflicting provisions of Articles 3, 29, 1154, 3311, 3334, 3808, 4204, 7206, 7276, 7342 and 7624 of the Revised Civil Statutes, of Article 4115 of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by Acts of 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 254, Section 1, of Acts of 1925, Thirty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 161, Sections 2 through 6, of Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 84, Section 1, and of Acts of 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 506; repealing all parts of laws in conflict; providing a rule of construction; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Kelley:

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 450, Chapter 270, relating to the theft of citrus fruits, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Kelley:

S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars for the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring all motor vehicle registration or license plates to be the property of the State Highway Commission of Texas until duly or lawfully purchased for use upon a motor vehicle owned by the purchaser thereof; declaring it unlawful for any tax assessor-collector, tax collector or other officer to sell, transfer, convey or otherwise deliver any registration or license plate for any consideration other than the full value thereof paid in lawful money, except in certain cases; declaring that any violation of the provisions of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and prescribing a punishment upon conviction; declaring the terms of this Act to be severable; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Metcalfe:

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2375 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as provide for the election of two Justices of the Peace in Justice Precincts containing a city of eight thousand (8,000) inhabitants or more, upon petition of five hundred (500) qualified voters residing within such precinct to the Commissioners' Court of the county in which such precinct is located, and said Commissioners' Court finding a necessity therefor and entering an order upon its minutes to that effect, two Justices of the Peace may be elected; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Stone of Washington:

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 93, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, further defining the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, providing certain safeguards for the purchasers of seed produced outside of Texas and shipped into Texas, providing that seed sold as registered and certified in Texas meet Texas standards, requiring permit to ship certain planting seed into Texas, providing fees for such permits, clarifying certain terms used under the

Seed Certification program, providing penalties and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 498, Chapter 8, Title 16 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to fidelity bonds of certain officers and employees of state banking institutions; providing that fidelity insurance policies carried by any bank may be accepted in lieu of such bond or bonds; repealing laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9-a of Article 4 of House Bill No. 8, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature providing that the Section shall not apply to notes and obligations or instruments securing same, taken by or on behalf of the United States, nor any corporate agency or instrumentality of the United States Government, nor to notes and obligations or instruments securing same, taken by or on behalf of the State of Texas or any agency or instrumentality of the State Government."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, of Senate Bill 165, Chapter 165, passed by the Forty-second Legislature, and all amendments thereof with respect to bonds of officers; providing that such bonds may not be required where the corporation carries fidelity insurance as to such officer or employee; repealing laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 22 of Senate Bill No. 111, Chapter 61, passed at the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, regulating Building and Loan Associations with respect to bonds of officers and em-

ployees of Building and Loan Associations; providing that fidelity insurance policies carried by any association may be accepted in lieu of such bond or bonds; repealing laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 47, "An Act validating the creation of and certain proceedings, notices and orders relative to the creation of and issuance of bonds by Harris County Drainage District No. 14, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Resolution 16

The President laid before the Senate, for consideration at this time, the following committee substitute resolution (the resolution having been reported favorably by the Committee on Rules on Tuesday, January 24, 1939):

Committee Substitute for Senate Resolution No. 16

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the general rules of the Senate, Numbers 1 to 101, inclusive, of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as shown on pages 247 to 305, inclusive of the Texas Legislature Manual, 1937, with the following amendment be adopted as the permanent rules of the Texas Senate of the Forty-sixth Legislature.

99-b. If a motion to report a bill or resolution favorably does not receive a majority vote, the bill or resolution shall be dead. Likewise, if a motion to report a bill or resolution unfavorably receives a majority vote, the same shall be dead. When a bill or resolution has been killed by the committee, a favorable minority report may be made, provided notice thereof is given by two members of the committee (if the committee is composed of ten or less and three members if composed of more than ten) present at the time the bill is killed and who voted on the minority side; this report must be in writing and signed by the members giving

notice, and must be filed with the Senate within two calendar days from the time such action was taken by the committee (Sundays and days the Senate is not in session excepted). Unless one of the members signing the minority report or the sponsor of the bill makes a motion in the Senate to have the same substituted for the majority report within ten calendar days (Sundays and days the Senate is not in session excepted) from the time said minority report was filed with the Senate, said bill or resolution shall be dead and shall not be again considered during the session. It shall take the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Senate, present but in no event less than 15 affirmative votes to substitute a minority report for the majority report.

If a committee substitute is adopted by the committee for the pending bill or resolution, and such substitute receives a favorable report, the same shall be reported back to the Senate in lieu of the original bill or resolution. The original bill or resolution, for which the substitute was adopted, shall be dead unless reported to the Senate and handled under the same procedure as herein provided for minority reports. The substitute when reported back to the Senate, shall take the same procedure as an original bill or resolution, and no action shall be required on the part of the Senate to confirm the substitution made by the committee. Provided, that any motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, shall be privileged.

The rules which have heretofore been repealed by Act of the Senate in the Forty-fifth Legislature shall be eliminated and the sections are to be renumbered accordingly.

On motion of Senator Collie, a full reading of the resolution was dispensed with.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Brownlee	Lemens
Burns	Martin
Collie	Moore
Cotten	Nelson
Graves	Pace
Hardin	Redditt
Isbell	Roberts
Kelley	Shivers
Lanning	Small

Stone	Sulak
of Galveston	Van Zandt
Stone	Weinert
of Washington	Winfield

Nays—2

Aikin	Metcalfe
Hill	Moffett

Absent—Excused

Beck	Spears
Head	

Senate Resolution 18

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution (the resolution having been reported favorably by the Committee on Rules on yesterday and having been printed in the Journal of that day):

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the following rules of the Senate be adopted as a part of the permanent rules of the Forty-sixth Legislature:

Rules Pursuant to Section 5, Article III, of State Constitution

The following rules Numbers 102 to 107, inclusive, are adopted by the Senate in lieu of the procedure set forth in Section 5, Article 3, of the Texas Constitution:

Time Limit for Introduction and Consideration of Bills

102. It shall be in order to introduce bills during the first sixty calendar days of the session, and to have the same referred to a proper committee. Provided, however, that at any time during the session, resolutions, emergency appropriations, emergency matters specifically submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature, and local bills (as defined in Rule 104) may be introduced, referred to a committee, and disposed of under the General Rules of the Senate. The Senate may act upon the appointments (recess or otherwise) of the Governor at any time during the session.

Suspension of Time Limit Rule

103. Except as otherwise provided in Rule 102, no bills shall be introduced after the first sixty calendar days of the session. Provided, how-

ever, this Rule may be suspended by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members of the Senate.

Introduction and Consideration of Local Bills

104. The constitutional procedure with reference to the introduction, reference to a committee, and the consideration of bills set forth in Article III, Section 5, of the Constitution, shall not apply to local bills hereinafter defined, and the same may be introduced, referred, reported, and acted upon at any time under the general rules and order of business of the Senate.

A local bill is defined for the purposes of this Rule as an Act the provisions of which relate to or affect directly a defined locality, district, or section of the State, but which do not affect directly the State at large, and the operation of which is confined solely to a particular locality, district or section of the State.

105. Repealed in Senate Rules of the Forty-fifth Legislature.

Suspension of Rule Limiting Consideration of Bills

106. Except as otherwise provided in Rule 102 bills shall not be taken up, considered, or acted upon by the Senate during the first sixty calendar days of the session, unless this Rule be suspended by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members of the Senate.

Consideration of Bills in Committees

107. It shall be in order for committees to consider bills and resolutions at any time during the session, make reports thereon, and file the same with the Senate.

On motion of Senator Collie, a full reading of the resolution was dispensed with.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Resolution 18, Rule 106, by striking out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

On motion of Senator Van Zandt, the amendment was tabled.

The resolution then was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Brownlee	Nelson
Burns	Pace
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Graves	Shivers
Hardin	Small
Isbell	Stone
Kelley	of Galveston
Lanning	Stone
Lemens	of Washington
Martin	Van Zandt
Metcalfe	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Moore	

Nays—3

Aikin	Sulak
Hill	

Absent—Excused

Beck	Spears
Head	

Senate Resolution 6

On motion of Senator Van Zandt and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

S. R. No. 6, Providing for the appointment of a Senate Investigating Committee, and prescribing the powers, etc., of said Committee.

On motion of Senator Van Zandt and by unanimous consent, a full reading of the resolution was dispensed with.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Van Zandt offered the following (committee) amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend Senate Resolution No. 6 by striking out the period at the end of Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and adding the following words:

"but no subpoenas shall be issued or hearings had except upon the vote of at least three (3) members of such committee."

(2)

Amend Senate Resolution No. 6 by adding in Section 7 after the words

"Forty-seventh Legislature" the following words:

"or to any called Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature"

(3)

Amend Senate Resolution No. 6 by striking out the word "existing" in the last sentence of Section 1.

The (committee) amendments were adopted severally.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Resolution No. 6 by striking out the words "this date" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the date of the adoption of this resolution"

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended then was adopted.

Senate Bill 76 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas making it unlawful to transport minnows beyond the limits of Williamson County that are taken from any water in Williamson County for the purpose of barter and sale and fixing the penalty and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 76 on Third Reading

Senator Brownlee moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 76 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelley
Brownlee	Lanning
Burns	Lemens
Collie	Martin
Cotten	Metcalfe
Graves	Moffett
Hardin	Moore
Hill	Nelson
Isbell	Pace

Redditt	Stone
Roberts	of Washington
Shivers	Sulak
Small	Van Zandt
Stone	Weinert
of Galveston	Winfield

Absent—Excused

Beck	Spears
Head	

The President laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Hour for Executive Session Set

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate that 10:40 o'clock a. m. today be set as the hour for the Senate to go into executive session to consider certain nominations heretofore submitted by the Governor.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Executive Session

The President, at 10:40 o'clock, a. m., announced that the hour heretofore fixed for an executive session of the Senate had arrived.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to clear the floor and galleries of all those not entitled to attend the executive session and to close all doors leading from the Senate Chamber.

After Executive Session

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate reported to the Journal Clerk that the following report had been adopted by the Senate:

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Lieutenant-Governor:

We, your Committee on Nominations by the Governor, to whom was referred the following nominations:

To be Members of the Board of Regents of the College of Industrial Arts (Texas State College for Women, terms beginning January 10, 1939):

J. K. Brim of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County;

Mrs. George Waverly Briggs of Dallas, Dallas County;

Mrs. Bob Barker of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be Members of the Board of Directors of A. and M. College (terms beginning January 10, 1939):

R. W. Briggs of Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas;

E. J. Kiest of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they be confirmed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Adjournment

The President called the Senate to order as in legislative session at 10:45 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Senator Brownlee, the Senate, at 10:46 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday, January 30, 1939.

APPENDIX

Reports of Committees on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills

Austin, Texas,
January 24, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 84 carefully examined, compared and read, and find same correctly engrossed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 25, 1939.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 47 carefully examined, compared and read, and find same correctly enrolled.

STONE of Galveston, Chairman.

TWELFTH DAY

(Monday, January 30, 1939)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Beck	Moore
Brownlee	Nelson
Burns	Pace
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Graves	Shivers
Hardin	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone
Isbell	of Washington
Kelley	Sulak
Lanning	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Stone
of Galveston

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

On motion of Senator Brownlee, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 26, 1939, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Stone of Galveston was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Senator Shivers.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Aikin, Moffett, Spears, and Hill:

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to supplement local funds for the support, maintenance, operations and improvement of the Public Junior Colleges of Texas named in this Act for the Two (2) fiscal years beginning